

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masayuki TANI *et al.*

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PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD  
AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

27 August 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, as listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

The information listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 was cited by or to the Office in prior applications Serial No. 08/328,566 filed 24 October 1994, which was a Rule 62 Continuation of 07/960,442 filed 8 December 1992. In accordance with MPEP §609, this information is being submitted so as to be made of record in the present application and appear on the printed face of any patent issuing on this case. In accordance with MPEP §609A2, because the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited to or by the Office in prior applications properly identified in this Statement, no copies of the references are submitted herewith.

A statement of relevance of the references that are not in the English language is satisfied in accordance with MPEP §609A3 by proper identification of the prior applications in which the information was cited to or by the Office.

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Respectfully submitted,



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